SENATE BILL 3821

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 2, relative to fireworks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-208(d), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (d)(1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (d)(2):

(d)(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1), in lieu of sitting for continuing education credit, an operator may elect to retake the appropriate examination for the certification desired and submit three (3) verification of experience forms every two (2) years for renewal of certification; provided, however, that the operator must earn a passing score on the appropriate examination for the certification desired.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-211(a)(3), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of such subdivision and by adding thereto the following language:

; provided, however, the fire marshal may accept applications and issue permits for public displays within such ten (10) day window and charge the applicant an expedited permit fee, to be established by rule, in addition to the regular permit fee, for the issuance of an expedited public display permit.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.